



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

ACTIVITIES IN HAZARDOUS FIRE AREAS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Article 1, section 105 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code states... a permit shall be obtained from the Fire Prevention Division prior to engaging in the following: ... to conduct recreational activities including, but not limited to, picnic grounds, camps, athletic or recreational clubs, athletic fields, including grandstands and stadia, rifle or archery ranges, fishing or boating ponds, dance halls or pavilions, golf courses, resort hotels, cabins or motels, riding stables, public swimming pools, theaters, rodeos, race tracks, carnivals, bowling alleys, or similar activities. Temporary commercial or assembly activities including, but not limited to, temporary stands for the sale of ice cream, beverages, and similar items; mobile-home and recreational vehicle parks and other similar facilities. Industrial activities including, but not limited to, motion picture studios and sets, lumber yards, warehouses, manufacturing and processing plants, feed mills and outdoor storage facilities. Construction activities including, but not limited to, clearing land, erection of buildings, construction of roads, pipelines and utility transmission lines. See Article 11. Additional requirements may be applicable.

Application for Permit Application for permit for any such activity shall be made to the chief not less than 15 days prior to the starting date of such activity.

Fire-protection Survey Upon receipt of such application, the chief shall survey the buildings, premises, and facilities proposed for such use prior to issuance of the permit to determine the fire-protection equipment and safeguards necessary to conduct such activity without unduly increasing the potential fire hazard to the area.

Notification The applicant shall be notified by the chief of those fire-protection facilities and safeguards necessary, a permit shall not be issued until all such facilities and safeguards have been provided.

Permit Stipulations The permit shall stipulate the conditions, precautions, limitations and safeguards necessary to conduct such activity with a reasonable degree of fire safety, and failure to comply with any condition, precaution, limitation or safeguard shall be cause for the immediate revocation of the permit and cessation of the activity.

Fire-protection Facilities Required Fire Protection facilities required and conditions or limitations necessary to maintain reasonable fire safety may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Adequate water supply, pumps, hydrants and hose.
2. Firebreaks as necessary to prevent a fire on the premises from spreading to adjacent brush or grass covered areas.
3. Posting of "No Parking" signs.
4. Removal of dry grass and weeds from around buildings, along roadways and automotive parking areas and other areas accessible to the public or participants of the activity.
5. Provision of approved, competent fire safety officers or advisors to act as fire guards or firewatchers to patrol the area when such activity is taking place. See also Section 3210.
6. Provisions of adequate access roads and parking facilities to prevent congestion of public roads, to permit adequate means of egress for evacuation of the public or participants in the event of an emergency and to permit the movement of fire apparatus and equipment.
7. Restriction or prohibition of activities during periods of high fire hazard weather conditions.
8. Such fencing as necessary to control the activity.
9. Such other conditions, limitations or provisions necessary to maintain reasonable fire safety.

Additional
Requirements _____

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